

# NEWS & NOTES

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### ALAMEDA

Dr. Joseph Stokes, Jr., member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, will be visiting lecturer for the third annual **Clifford Sweet Lectureship** at Children's Hospital of the East Bay in Oakland, California, May 26, 27, and 28. Morning and afternoon meetings will be held Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at the hospital, and the Sweet Lecture will be given Friday evening following a banquet at the Berkeley Women's City Club in Berkeley. There Dr. Stokes will speak on "Viral Hepatitis as Related to Pediatrics."

All sessions will be open to physicians wishing to attend. Reservations for the Friday night banquet and lecture may be made through Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

The Clifford Sweet lectureship was instituted two years ago by the medical staff of Children's Hospital of the East Bay in honor of Dr. Sweet, for 30 years chief of staff there, and now emeritus chief of medicine.

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Officers of the **East Bay Psychiatric Association** for the year 1954 are as follows: Dr. Albert Ackerman, president; Dr. Douglas Kelley, president-elect; Dr. Dora Fishback, secretary, all of Berkeley; and Dr. J. E. Neighbor, treasurer, Walnut Creek. Dr. William Sheehy of Berkeley and Dr. Herbert C. Archibald of Orinda were elected councillors.

### LOS ANGELES

The **American Proctologic Society** will hold its 53rd Annual Meeting at the Hotel Statler in Los Angeles on June 2-5, 1954.

In addition to numerous scientific papers on proctologic subjects, there will be symposia both on anorectal and colonic surgery.

Physicians desiring to attend the meeting should communicate with the secretary, Dr. Stuart T. Ross, 131 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, New York.

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A \$19,000 grant to the White Memorial Hospital and the College of Medical Evangelists for the establishment of a **multiple sclerosis diagnostic and rehabilitation clinic** was announced by Dr. J. J. Karpeles, chairman of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Southern California.

The White Memorial Clinic will accept for intensive study and treatment a limited number of patients who have multiple sclerosis or in whom it is suspected. These patients will be charged for services on a sliding scale based on their ability to pay.

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Dr. Donald C. Collins, Hollywood, was installed as president of the International Academy of Proctology at the annual convention of the organization held last month in Chicago.

### SAN FRANCISCO

The **American Society for the Study of Sterility** will hold its 1954 convention at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 18, 19 and 20, immediately preceding the American Medical Association meeting. The meetings are open to all physicians interested in this field. The registration fee for non-members is \$10. (Medical students, interns and residents may register without charge.) Registration should be made in advance by communicating with Herbert H. Thomas, M.D., Secretary, American Society for the Study of Sterility, 920 South 19th Street, Birmingham, Alabama.

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Dr. John J. Sampson of San Francisco was elected vice-president of the American Heart Association at the Annual Meeting of the organization in Chicago last month. Dr. Francis L. Chamberlain, a past president of the San Francisco Heart Association, was elected to the board of directors of the national group, and Drs. Ellen Brown and Maurice Sokolow to membership in the assembly.

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Developments in the field of **research on high blood pressure** are described in five scientific reports of original investigative work which are included in the newly published proceedings of the 1953 Annual Meeting of the Council for High Blood Pressure Research of the American Heart Association. The cloth bound, 96-page hard cover monograph is available from the California Heart Association, 45 Second Street, San Francisco, at a cost of \$2 a copy. The brief reports, which deal with relations between endocrine secretions and electrolyte and fluid balance and hypertension, were presented by authorities who summarized their own recent work and the investigations of others in the field.

### GENERAL

Persons having material they wish to present at the second annual meeting of the **Inter-Society Cytology Council** which will be held in Boston, November 12 and 13, 1954, are invited to submit three copies of the title and an informative abstract of not more than 200 words to Dr. John B. Graham, Chairman of the Program Committee, 32 Fruit Street, Boston, Massachusetts, before July 15, 1954. Abstracts of all papers accepted will be published in the official program. With regard to material, the announcement said: "The diagnostic accuracy in cancer of the cervix and the lung is so well established that further verification at this meeting is not indicated. Particular attention is suggested for the endometrium and lesions of the gastrointestinal and urinary tract."

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Dr. Daniel Lieberman was appointed superintendent of Mendocino State Hospital, effective April 1, by Dr. Walter Rapaport, who recently became director of the State Department of Mental Hygiene. Dr. Lieberman succeeds Dr. Reginald Rood, who will serve at the new state hospital at Atascadero.

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The sixth annual **American Congress on Obstetrics and Gynecology** will be held at the Palmer House, Chicago, December 13-17, 1954. Sponsored by the American Committee on Maternal Welfare, Inc., and the American Academy of Obstetrics and Gynecology, it will bring together the four major groups concerned in the provision

of better care for mothers and babies—medicine, nursing, public health and hospital administration, according to the announcement of the meeting.

Information about the meeting may be obtained by writing to the Sixth American Congress on Obstetrics and Gynecology, 116 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago 3, Illinois.

## POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

1. Three-Day Symposia: Otolaryngology in General Practice, April 28.
2. Anesthesiology, May 13-14.
3. Techniques of Hypnosis, May 17, 18, 19.
4. Venereal Disease Public Health Conference, May 24-28.
5. Third Annual Laboratory Technicians Symposium, June 19-20.

Contact: Mrs. Margaret H. Griffith, Assistant Head of Postgraduate Instruction, Medical Extension, University of California, Los Angeles 24, California.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Course in Internal Medicine, American College of Physicians

Date: June 14 through 18, all day, University of California Extension Building, 540 Powell Street, San Francisco.

#### Conference on General Surgery

Date: September 13 through 17, all day, at Medical Center. This conference will be offered for the purpose of stressing the newer concepts, methods of diagnosis, treatment and techniques in surgery. Throughout the session emphasis will be placed on the diagnosis and treatment of malignant lesions. Instruction will consist of didactic periods, panel discussions, and actual operative demonstrations which will be televised from the operating room to the lecture hall. This program will be designed for general practitioners who are doing surgery. The class will be limited.

#### Conference on Fractures and Diseases of the Bone

Date: September 20 through 23, all day, San Francisco County Hospital. The program will cover the newer concepts, methods of diagnosis, treatment and techniques. There will be didactic lectures, panel discussions, and actual demonstrations of illustrative cases. The class will be limited.

#### Medicine for General Practitioners

Date: September 21 to December 7, Tuesday evenings, East Oakland Hospital, Oakland. This is a continuation course which is offered every year, with complete change of program and speakers. Class limited.

#### Evening Lectures in Medicine, Part I and Part 2

Date: September 16 through December 9, Thursday evenings, Mills Memorial Hospital, San Mateo. This is also a continuation course which will be of interest to both internists (Part 1) and to physicians in general practice (Part 2).

### Symposium on Endocrine Diseases and Geriatrics

Date: October 22, 23, 24 (week-end), University of California Extension Building, 540 Powell Street, San Francisco. A review of recent developments in both fields, with suggestions for the management of patients past the age of fifty.

Contact: Stacy R. Mettier, M.D., Head of Postgraduate Instruction, Medical Extension, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco 22, California.

### COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS

Diseases and Injuries of Bones and Joints (4 weeks)  
Full time.

Date: July 5 through 30, 1954. Dr. Taylor's office and various hospitals. Tuition: \$100.00. G. Mosser Taylor, M.D., Alonzo J. Neufeld, M.D., and Associates. Unless otherwise stated or arranged, courses will be held in Osler House, corner State and Michigan Avenues.

Contact: Chairman, Section on Graduate and Postgraduate Medical Education, College of Medical Evangelists, 312 North Boyle Avenue, Los Angeles 33, California.

## Medical Dates Bulletin

THIS BULLETIN of the dates of postgraduate education assemblies and the meetings of various medical organizations in California is supplied by the Committee on Postgraduate Activities of the California Medical Association.

### MAY

California Chapter, American College of Chest Physicians, Los Angeles, May 8.

Western Industrial Medical Association, Los Angeles, May 8.

California Medical Association Convention, Los Angeles, May 9-13.

Clifford Sweet Lectureship—May 26-28, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, Oakland.

### JUNE

American College of Chest Physicians, San Francisco, June 17-20.

American Geriatrics Society—San Francisco, June 17-19.

American Medical Association, Annual Sessions, 1954, San Francisco, June 21-25.

### OCTOBER

California Society of Internal Medicine, Yosemite National Park, October 2.

Los Angeles County Heart Association, Annual Professional Symposium on Heart Disease, October 13-14.

California Academy of General Practice, Sixth Annual Scientific Assembly, Los Angeles, October 24, 25, 26, 27.

### NOVEMBER

Los Angeles Urologic Research Convention, Los Angeles, November 8-12.

### C.M.A. REGIONAL AND MEDICAL INSTITUTES

SOUTHERN COUNTIES, Palm Springs, April 22-23.

### AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Annual Session, 1954, San Francisco, June 21-25.

Clinical Session, 1954, Miami, November 30-December 3.

Annual Session, 1955, Atlantic City, June 6-10.

Clinical Session, 1955, Boston, November 29-December 2.